

Ask the bread-bakers what brought them there, and they will tell you—booze. Ask the bank line and they will tell you the babies at home.—The Silent Partner.

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LITTLE HILDA MADEIROS NEARLY PERFECT, BABY WEEK EXAMS SHOW

Fourth Day of Activity at Palama Settlement Brings Many Finely Developed and Healthy Youngsters Under Scrutiny—Lectures and Demonstrations Well Attended

"Just see that perfect baby!"

That was the cry at Palama Settlement yesterday afternoon when Dr. W. C. Weirick had finished totaling the scores of pretty little Miss Hilda Madeiros, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Madeiros of Cooke street. In a few moments spectators from the exhibit rooms upstairs in the gymnasium flocked in such numbers to the examination rooms that the examinations and measurements could not be proceeded with. The "almost perfect" child scored 99.5 per cent, the five-tenths per cent being marked off for a light growth of hair on the arms and a rough skin, both slight defects due to the outdoor life led by this sturdy youngster.

Without detracting in the least from the honor won by little Hilda, it is only fair to say that there were several other babies examined yesterday and on other days that rated higher in some respects than Hilda, but Hilda was awarded so high a score for the reason that she was the most symmetrically developed child examined so far. The tables devised by the American Medical Association, the ones used by Baby Week officials, prescribe a maximum as well as a minimum standard, and if a child exceeds the maximum it is penalized for that variation just as much as a child falling to come up to the minimum. Two striking examples of this stand out prominently.

Little three-year-old Helen Donaghoo, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. E. Donaghoo, scored only 97.2. If its head had been a quarter-inch smaller and its chubby leg an eighth of an inch longer, it would have received 99.7. Mildred MacCaughy, the charming little daughter of Professor and Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy, was penalized about four points for the reason that its chest, head and arm measurements were above the standard set for her age and height. Mrs. MacCaughy attributes this to the fact that the child is already an enthusiastic swimmer.

Hereditary Effect Shown. Considerable fuss was raised when Miss Agnes Collins, the Queen's Hospital head nurse, who is conducting the mental tests, was examining little Helen Donaghoo. Miss Collins didn't know the child's name, nor anything about it, but was astonished at the remarkably advanced mentality of the child. "Why, she can pass the psychology test of a five-year-old; she can discriminate colors perfectly!" exclaimed Miss Collins. Then she was told about the father being one of Honolulu's leading savants. "Oh, that accounts for it," remarked Miss Collins. This aroused the ire of Mrs. Donaghoo, who said: "Everyone says that the child inherits its father's mind; I'm not supposed to have any at all!" Everyone standing nearby joined in the laughter.

It took Dr. H. V. Murray twice as long as usual to examine one little red-haired, curly-headed boy yesterday afternoon, for the youngster insisted on making a lunge every second for the doctor's nose glasses, and this disconcerted him very much. They finally held both hands and feet and the examination proceeded.

Three more babies were intercepted at the entrance yesterday and prohibited from taking the examinations, two of these suffering from throat trouble and one with eye trouble. Another naval boy went through the mill yesterday. This time it was Robert Perkins O'Leary, four-year-old son of Lieut. J. P. O'Leary, U. S. N., of the submarine division. The future admiral scored 94.5, and the pride expressed by his parents vindicated the reputation naval men have for being model husbands and fathers.

Twins Show Differences. The rather singular divergence in the marks of two twins, 15 months old, baby sons of Frank Clark Talman, superintendent of lighthouse construction, residing at 1440 Palolo valley, one of whom got 93, and the other 95.5, brings up the time-worn discussion of twin demography. Statistics show that there are 10 pairs of twins to every 900 average babies in England and the United States. Infants in duplicate are not nearly so common in warm latitudes as in cold climates. Where more pairs of babies are concerned, they are of the same sex, two

PROGRAM FOR TODAY, TOMORROW, BABY WEEK

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12:55 p. m.—Cars leave Kaimuki for Palama.

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2 to 2:30—Demonstrations, "Infant Feeding," by Mrs. Genoves.

2:30 to 3:30—Lectures and conference—play by Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy.

4 to 4:30—Demonstration, "Bathing the Baby," by Mrs. Sillito.

7 to 9—Exhibits.

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times out of three, but "identical" twins are always of the same sex, whether boys or girls.

Perhaps the one group among the five that causes more penalizing and thus affects the total score, is the one of "measurements," the fifth group. It is remarkable to note that there have been almost no perfectly symmetrical measurements until Hilda Madeiros, the "perfect" baby, was scored. But immediately after her a little Korean boy, You Won Choon, measured according to American standards, got a perfect score in this group.

Some of Leaders.

The total scores of all the infants examined yesterday have not been completed, but the following list will show the 10 highest, not including yesterday's candidates in the prize contest.

Geraldine Bettancourt.....98.5

K. Maugli.....98.5

Nagazawa Shizuko.....98.3

Agnes Elizabeth Judd.....98.

Margaret Mullins.....98.

Ray Shepherd.....97.5

Dwight Lowrey.....97.5

Elizabeth May.....97.

Lola Potter.....96.5

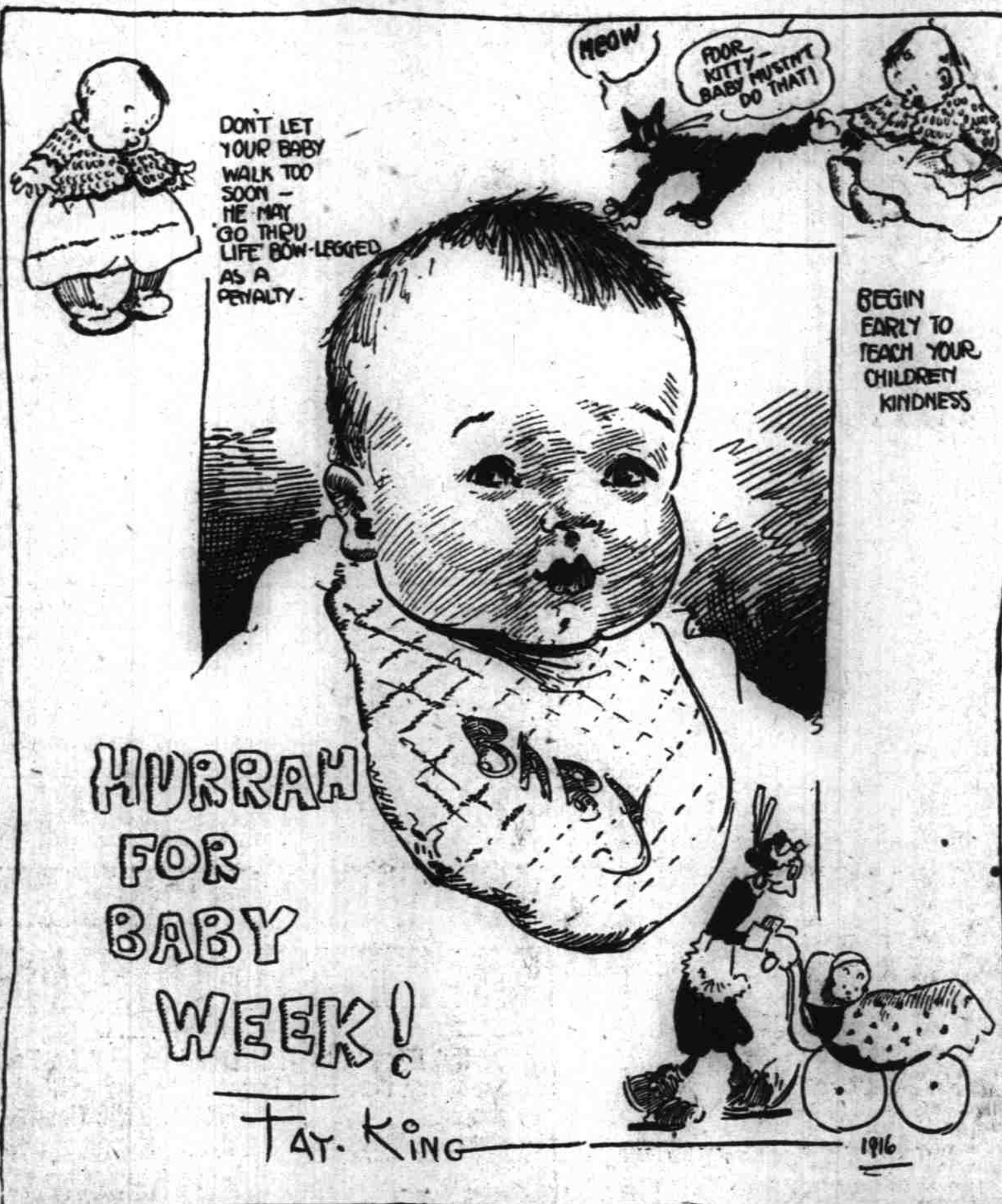
The last child to go through yesterday was Lowell Smith Dillingham, the lusty son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham. The scoring of the youngster's points could not be completed, as the table used by the physicians only goes to 60 months. Although the Dillingham lad is only 4 years and 10 months old, he will have to be gauged according to standards for 6-year-olds.

Mothers Show Evidence of Care.

During five days of examinations of babies of all nationalities at Palama Settlement, Baby Week headquarters, a careful watch has been made for evidences of tight bandages and the evil results of that practice. In similar Baby Week shows and contests conducted elsewhere, especially where there are large foreign population contingents, the prevalence of this evil practice was discovered to have resulted in serious injury to the health of babies. It is encouraging to learn that so far not a single instance of this has come to light. In this respect, at least, Honolulu mothers and nurses seem to be fully instructed.

In listening to the luscious cries of so many babies of so many colors and races, one can't help recalling with a laugh the serious words of Jack London on "The Language of the Tribe." With very young infants there is no language of the tribe, there is no tribe—they all cry in the same language! It is only their later contact with their particular environment

The Most Popular Thing In The World



which helps to perpetuate the Biblical curse of the Tower of Babel and makes London's "The Language of the Tribe" necessary.

One of the noticeable things about the baby show and examinations is the large number of men visitors at the booths. A few fathers and grandfathers and uncles, too, have been mustered into service as holders of their infant relatives during the examinations and measurements. The first day the few that appeared in this capacity were somewhat sheepish about it, but as the novelty of the thing wears off they do it proudly and many of them are seen during each afternoon.

Dr. Hobdy's Lectures Fine.

Dr. W. C. Hobdy delivered two lectures at Baby Week headquarters yesterday, one in the afternoon at 4 o'clock on "Fresh Air," and the other in the evening. The attendance at the evening lecture was overflowing and the afternoon one was largely attended by Oriental girls, the "little mothers," as they are called, the mothers of the future if you will. And they were visibly impressed with the remarks of Dr. Hobdy, who stated that there are more deaths in Honolulu from pneumonia than in any other city of United States, relative to population, and this with the much boasted finest climate in the world. He likened the breathing and rebreathing of vitiated air in closed quarters to washing one's face over and over again day after day in the same water.

He suggested to his auditors that they exhale a few breaths into a glass of water and they would then discover that they had actually poisoned the water by the carbon dioxide which they breathe into the atmosphere. The moral was plain.

Dr. Hobdy's evening talk was largely on the prevention of tuberculosis. Miss Dewar repeated her two demonstrations during the afternoon, one on proper methods of feeding, and the other on proper methods of cleaning different parts of the infant morsels of humanity. At all her lectures every seat is taken and many stand to watch the demonstrations.

The booths continue to be well attended. The total attendance Wednesday was 783, and yesterday up to 5 o'clock, in spite of the heavy rain during the afternoon, 495 had been tallied. The management is encouraged at the large number who are attending the evening lectures, more than 150 being present Wednesday evening.

BOY SCOUTS AID BABY WEEK WORK

Nine Boy Scouts from Troop 9 were on duty at the Baby Show yesterday afternoon and evening. Before the rain there were two scouts posted at the entrance to direct those not acquainted with the grounds. During the rain there was one boy at the entrance outside, one inside and two at the head of the stairs to see that no one went out, except by the opposite door. Two boys were assisting in the examining room and one on duty by the ice water. In the evening they arranged the chairs for the motion pictures, distributed folders and made themselves generally useful.

The Star-Bulletin takes you to them, Mr. Advertiser, when they're glad to see you. Why not tell them the story they're so eager for?

—THE AD MAN.

Lieutenant General Gottlieb Ferdinand von Dorrer of the German army died of wounds received at the front.

CLOSED.

Office will be closed afternoons during BABY WEEK. F. C. MIGHTON, D. C., Chiropractor, 304 Boston Bldg.

LANSING TIPPED OFF BRITISH TO SIR ROGER'S PLOT

Information From State Secretary Led to Capture of Gunrunners

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Secretary of State Lansing announced yesterday that information supplied to the British government by the United States, was instrumental in the capture of Sir Roger Casement and the blocking of his plan to land arms in Ireland.

MILKMAN CHARGED WITH USING WATER IN FLUID

A police court case which is of importance, especially just now when Baby Week propaganda is attracting so much attention among other things to impure milk, is that of William Medeiros, charged with selling milk adulterated with 24 per cent water added. Medeiros claims that he owns the ranch on which the cows are milked, and that he himself works downtown and has other men working for him milking and selling cows.

He says he has frequently spoken to them on the subject so as to insure that no water is added to the milk and claims that he should not be held responsible if it was done without his knowledge. The case was continued for one week. The milk inspector appeared against Medeiros.

THETIS MAKING 'FRISCO UNDER OWN STEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—The coast guard cutter McCulloch, with two sick men on board, reached here yesterday, having dropped the Thetis, which she had been towing from Honolulu, about 200 miles from port. The McCulloch reports that the Thetis, which had had a good deal of engine trouble, was proceeding to San Francisco under her own steam, having been able to get her engines into shape during the run from Hawaii.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE INDORSED BY BOURBONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Democratic representatives in a party caucus held last night voted approval of the Philippine bill, 140 to 45. It was agreed that the house shall amend the prohibition section, which provided that no liquors other than the native drinks shall be sold in the islands. Following the caucus it was announced that the members are not bound by the decision of the caucus.

WASHINGTON IS OPTIMISTIC ON GERMAN CRISIS

Congressmen Being Deluged With Protests From Constituents Against War

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Washington officialdom is inclined to look with more optimistic eyes on the submarine situation. The injection of the personality of Emperor Wilhelm into the situation is regarded as a hopeful sign.

It was reported last night that President Wilson is expecting the German reply to his note within a few days. Officials here said that thousands of telegrams from all parts of the United States have been pouring into the offices of senators and representatives, protesting against war with Germany, or war with any other nation.

These will, however, it was declared, have no effect on the action of the president. It was asserted that Mr. Wilson is determined to be guided solely by the character of the German reply, and he will not permit other things to influence him.

IN WAR ARENA

SLAVS CLAIM IMPORTANT VICTORIES; TURKS LOSE CITY.

LONDON, England, April 28.—On the eastern front, according to Petrograd despatches, the Germans launched another drive against the Russian positions at Baranovich, but were compelled to fall back under the fire of the Slav artillery, which had their range and inflicted tremendous losses.

Russia also reported successes in other parts of the line. The town of Chronikau was captured from the Germans, and in the Caucasus the Slavs under the Grand Duke Nicholas have driven the Turks from their fortified positions in the mountains south of Bitlis and are advancing steadily in other directions.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD AS BRITISH PRIZE.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 28.—Reports have been made public here that the British government is detaining at Kirkwall a Norwegian steamer loaded with 30,000 barrels of American rye, consigned to the Danish government. The British claim, it is reported, that the grounds for their action are that the steamer was bought from Holland and her Dutch owners were paid with German money.

CONSCRIPTION OF UNMARRIED MEN MEETS OPPOSITION.

LONDON, England, April 28.—Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, and a member of the cabinet, yesterday proposed that the house of commons provide for the immediate extension of the military service act to include every unmarried man between 18 and 41 years of age. The proposal met with opposition and was withdrawn.

TEUTON SUBMARINE SINKS NORWEGIAN SHIP

LONDON, England, April 28.—The Norwegian bark Carmanian is said to have been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine which chased the vessel and riddled her with shells.

IRISH WOULD RATHER DIE FIGHTING ENGLAND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., April 28.—John Moore, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom Society, issued a statement last night in which he said that thousands of gallant Irishmen are convinced that the necessities of England will drag them into the war whether they would or not. "They have revolted," he added, "because they prefer to die fighting against England for Ireland rather than in the trenches of Flanders." Continuing, the statement declares that the passage of the Home Rule bill, which provided "only a mockery of real home rule for Ireland," has utterly failed to transform the public opinion of the Irish people toward the British empire.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED ALLEGED TEUTON PLOTTER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The federal circuit court here yesterday denied Werner Horn, who claims to have been an officer in the German army, a writ of habeas corpus, asked for by Horn's attorney. The prisoner must stand his trial for illegal transportation of dynamite. He is also charged with having attempted to blow up the international bridge between Vancouver, B. C., and Nova Scotia, on February 2, 1915.

U. S. ASKS TURK IF ELKUS IS ACCEPTABLE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—State department officials last night announced that Turkey has been asked if Abraham Elkus, proposed as the successor to Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople, would prove persona grata to the Turkish government.

OBREGON HOLDS CARRANZA ABLE TO SUBDUCE VILLA

Voices Hopes in Statement For Prompt Withdrawal of U. S. Army From Mexico

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—General Obregon is confident that he can convince the American representatives at the forthcoming conference, that Carranza has ample force to deal with the scattered bands of Villistas still roaming the country. In a statement to the Associated Press at Chihuahua City yesterday, Gen. Obregon said:

"I am going to convince the American representatives that our army is amply able to control this situation now. We are more than a match for the small bands of Villistas scattered about the northern Mexican states. When I have done that I hope to arrange for the prompt retirement of the American troops in Mexico."

The general, who was on his way from Chihuahua City to Juarez when he made the above statement, added that the reports of friction between himself and Carranza are utterly without foundation.

Despatches from the City of Mexico last night reported that the de facto government has received information of the victory of a constitutionalist army over a force of 6000 rebels in northern Oaxaca. According to the war department of Carranza government, 500 of the rebels were killed and many wounded and taken prisoners.

LUSITANIA VICTIM BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CUNARD COMPANY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. May Davies Hopkins of Louisville, Ky., widow of the late president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, yesterday filed suit against the Cunard line for \$750,000 damages for the loss of her husband, one of the victims of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. She alleged that the company was guilty of contributory negligence in operating the steamer at low speed through a sea known to be infested with the enemy's submarines.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Oceanic Lodge No. 371, stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409, special, First Degree, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., past Master and Most Excellent Degree, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—Oceanic Lodge No. 371, special, Third Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., past Master and Most Excellent Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOFIELD LODGE SATURDAY—Work in First Degree, 7:30 p. m.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., Leader FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 515, S. P. G. E. meets in their hall on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. B. BUCKLEY, E. R. R. DITMAR, Sec.

Honolulu Branch of the National German American Alliance of the U. S. A.

Meetings in K. of P. Hall on Saturdays: February 12, March 11, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1. PAUL R. ISENBERG, President. C. BOLTE, Secretary.

HERMANN SOEHNE. Versammlungen Montags: April 3 and 17, Mai 1 und 15, Juni 5 und 9, Juli 3 und 17, Aug. 7 und 21, Sept. 4 und 18. General Versammlung Juni 19 und Sept. 18. EMIL KLEMM, President. C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

STAR-BULLETIN'S CONTEST FOR MOTHERS' LETTERS CLOSES MAY 13

The Star-Bulletin's prize contest for mothers offering the best practical suggestion on the care of babies will close on Saturday evening, May 13. This gives intending contestants two weeks in which to consider the material which is available from the many and varied activities of Baby Week and to put it into the best possible shape. The information, statistical and otherwise, on file at Baby Week headquarters, Palama Settlement, is available as a source of material and much of it is given out freely there in card or pamphlet form.

The Star-Bulletin is offering a first prize of \$15 and a second prize of \$5 for the two best letters on the subject, leaving it entirely to the mothers how to handle their material. The money prizes, it is hoped, will draw attention to the contest even for many mothers who care nothing about the award, but who are willing to give to the public the benefits of their experience or study and thus perform a service to many other mothers who perhaps have not the advantage of such definite and practical knowledge.

The Star-Bulletin is also offering a prize of \$10 for the first baby born in Baby Week. For the information of parents it should be said that attending physicians or nurses should sign a certificate or statement giving the exact day, hour and minute when the baby was born and a copy of this should be sent to the Star-Bulletin so that we may have a proper record upon which to base the award.